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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison	2010
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison	2006
B.A. Economics/Mathematics, Wesleyan University	2000

Positions Held

Post-Doctoral Scholar, University of Chicago	2009-2010
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Publications

The GED (with J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries). Forthcoming, *Handbook of Economics of Education, Volume 3*, 2010.

Working Papers

“The Effect of Competition for Students on School Academic Quality”
“The Role of Noncognitive Skills by Race and Gender for Earnings and Education”
(Book): Hard Evidence on Soft Skills: The GED and the Problem of Soft Skills in America (with J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries). Under preparation, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL.
(Book): Studies of the GED Testing Program (with J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries). Under preparation, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL.

Research

NBER Researcher, Economics Research Center, University of Chicago	2009
Project Assistant, Value Added Research Center, UW Madison	2005-2006, 2008-2009
Research Analyst, The Brattle Group	2000-2002

Research Assistant, Prof. Gary Yohe, Wesleyan University 2000

Teaching

Tutor, Advanced Achievement Program, UW Madison 2006-2008
Teaching Assistant, Environmental Economics, UW Madison 2004

Awards and Distinctions

Advanced Fellow, UW Madison Interdisciplinary Training Fellowship
IES Pre-doctoral Training Grant 2006-2008
Faculty-Graduate Student Liaison, UW Madison 2005-2006
NIMH Health Economics Trainee, UW Madison 2002-2004

Referee

Economics of Education Review, Sociological Spectrum, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources.

Presentations

2009: Meeting on Handbook of Economics of Education, CESifo, Munich
Germany
2008: UW-Madison, Public Economics Seminar (podium), IES Research
Conference (poster)
2007: IES Research Conference (poster)